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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DIVERTED VIETNAM CARGO - FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

REFS: (1) MANILA 9069 (2) STATE 119590

1. AS COMMUNICATED REF B, WITH IMPOSITION OF FOREIGN ASSETS AND EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAM, TREASURY IN CONSULTATION WITH US ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE AMERICAN FIRMS TO FRUSTRATE DELIVERY OF ADB PROCURED CARGO IN TRANSIT TO SAIGON.

2. ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF FUTURE DISPOSITION OF FRUSTRATED CARGO IN SINGAPORE AND ELSEWHERE IS COMPLICATED SUBJECT, BOTH WE AND TREASURY ARE AGREED THAT THE ADB SHOULD NOT BE A PARTY TO ANY APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE REGARDING EVENTUAL DISPOSITION. ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE BANK OR BRAUNER MAY HAVE RECEIVED THAT ADB SHOULD APPLY FOR A LICENSE WAS EITHER A MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISREADING OF TREASURY POSITION. RATHER, TREASURY CONFIRMS TO US THAT PROPER PROCEDURE WOULD

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BE FOR AMERICAN FIRM PRESENTLY HAVING CUSTODY OF THE CARGO

TO APPLY DIRECTLY TO TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS  
CONTROLS FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A CLARIFICATION OF ANY  
QUESTIONS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE.

3. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT, OF COURSE GUARANTEE THE AMOUNT OF  
PUBLICITY THAT ANY OF OUR ACTIONS UNDER FOREIGN ASSETS AND  
EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS MAY PRODUCE, WE DO AGREE  
WITH BOTH BANK STAFF AND USADB THAT THE LESS PUBLICITY THE  
BETTER. AS FAR AS BANK QUESTION AS TO RESPONSE TO SUP-  
PLIER INQUIRIES, SUGGEST THAT BANK SIMPLY TAKE POSITION  
THAT CARGOS FRUSTRATED THROUGH ACTION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT  
AND NOT ADB AND THAT QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION  
OF SUCH CARGO SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TREASURY'S FOREIGN  
ASSETS CONTROL OFFICE. INGERSOLL

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